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In re application of: Soane, et al.

Serial No.: 09/509,337

Filed: 03/24/00

For: ~~METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
MOVING MOLECULES BY THE
APPLICATION OF A PLURALITY OF
ELECTRICAL FIELDS~~



) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

) Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

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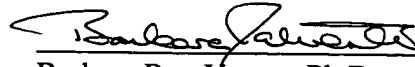
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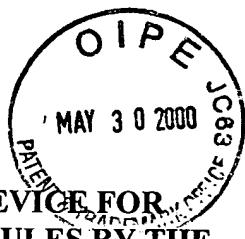
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This Information Disclosure Statement is hereby submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98 and pursuant to Applicant's continuing duty under 37 CFR §1.56 to bring any information which may be material to patentability of this application to the Examiner's attention.

References A1-A33, B1-B2, C1-C6 have been cited by the Examiner or submitted by the Applicants in priority Application No. 08/950,403. Each of these references have been cited by or submitted to the Office in priority identified prior application, therefore under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) copies of these references are not required.

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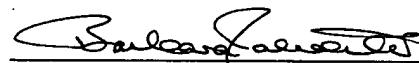
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- Several of the enclosed publications were cited in a foreign examination report in a related case. A copy of the search report is attached.
- The search report is not in the English language and a translation of the search report is enclosed.
- Enclosed in an explanation of the relevance of non-English publications for which an English translation is not available.
- The explanation is in the form of an English language search report.

The subject application is believed patentable over any of the above references.

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